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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 16, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is made in reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 16, 2004, setting a two-month shortened statutory period of response expiring October 18, 2004, since October 16, 2004 falls on a Saturday. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: